तथा आगामी मौसम के लिए उनके ऋण पात्रता को बहाल करने के उद्देश्य से 1.4.1985 से क्रियान्वित की जा रही है। विद्यमान योजना को वित्तीय रूप से व्यवहार्य बनाने तथा और अधिक फसलों और किसानों को कवर किए जाने हेतु इस योजना में संशोधन किए जाने पर विचार किया जा रहा है।

Need to Prevent Erosion of River *Brahmputra*

664. SHRI TARA CHARAN MAJUMDAR: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that, inspite of the Model Tests, carried out by the investigating branch of the Brahmaputra Board for last decade, it has been slow in taking action for creating spurs, in order to control a large scale erosion of River Brahmaputra near Nimati Ghat and Hatisal; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Flood Control and anti-erosion schemes are planned and executed by the State Government as per their own priority. Brahmaputra Board has been entrusted with the task of preparing Master Plans for flood management in the Brahmaputra & Barak Valleys. Presently, the Board does not execute flood control schemes and has also not conducted model tests for such schemes on river Brahmaputra near Nimatighat and Hatisal.

(b) Does not arise.

Decline in the Manufacture of Penicillin

665. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA:
SHRI MOOLCHAND MEENA:
SHRI AJIT P.K. JOGI:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the manufacture of Penicillin by Hindustan Antibiotics Limited has registered a sharp decline; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) No, Sir. Hindustan Antibiotics Limited (HAL) had produced 840.48 MMU (Mega Million Units) of Penicillin-G in 1994-95 as compared to 822.07 MMU in 1993-94. During the period April to June, 1995, HAL produced 174.3 MMU, about 94% of the target for the period. There were two severe failures of power supply from the Maharashtra State Electricity Board in this period resulting in a loss of production of about 23.45 MMU. But for the power failures, the production would have been more than the target set for the first quarter of the year 1995-96.

गुजरात की प्रौढ़ शिक्षा पर आवंटित धनराशि

666. **श्री चिमनभाई हरिभाई शुक्ल:** क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) सातवीं और आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजनाओं के दौरान प्रौढ़ शिक्षा और ग्रामीण कार्यात्मक साक्षरता कार्यक्रम के अन्तर्गत गुजरात राज्य को कितनी धनराशि आवंटित की गई है;

(ख) इस कार्यक्रम से कितने स्वयंसेवी संगठन सम्बद्ध हैं;

(ग) प्रति वर्ष कितनी धनराशि का उपयोग नहीं किया गया है; और